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ARTICLE AND INHIBITING
BREAKS DURING DRAWING
OF OPTICAL FIBER, AND
SILICA-CONTAINING
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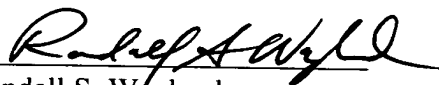
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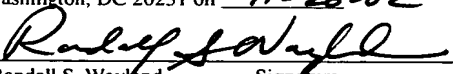
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